



*Saint Martin of  
Tours Inclusive  
Catholic Community*

# Sunday Bulletin

## 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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## Welcome to Saint Martin's!

Saint Martin of Tours Inclusive Catholic Community is the first independent Catholic faith community in Franklin County, Vermont. St. Martin's is part of a vibrant movement known as the Independent Sacramental Movement that has emerged across the U.S. over the last 30 years. (Independent Catholicism has existed in Europe and South America for many decades).

We are:

- a sacramental community centered around the Eucharist and all Sacraments
- grounded in all we love of the Catholic tradition, the celebrations, and the rhythms of the liturgical year
- a people of prayer and a people of service and social justice
- inclusive, affirming, respectful of diversity, and share the Body and Blood of Christ with all who seek to receive Him reverently

All of this binds sisters and brothers across the Catholic landscape as we expand our Faith. We gather at Mass by worshipping God, our Creator, in community and praising Him in song (which is praying twice!) We meet God through our senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, touching, and feeling. All are a part of what strengthens us in our Faith and reminds us of what it means to be Catholic.

## Liturgical Calendar/ Mass Celebrations

- July 14th - Sunday Priest in the Park - 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Taylor Park.
- July 20th - Saturday Priest in the Park - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - Taylor Park.
- July 21st - Special Mass for the Feast of St. Mary of Magdala - 11:30 a.m.
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*Don't miss any announcements or  
upcoming special Masses!*

Visit our website  
[www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org](http://www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org)  
& sign up to receive our newsletter.

For *The Order of the Mass*, please refer to the *Mass Worship Aid* handout found at your seat or online at [www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org](http://www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org).

*Please join us for fellowship immediately following Mass.*

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

(Ezekiel 2:1-5; 3:7, 11-15 (CCL))

Reader: A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.

The Voice said to me: “Human One, Rise up! I will speak with you.” When the Voice spoke to me, the Spirit entered me and Set me on my feet. As the Voice spoke to me, I listened:

“Human One, I’m sending you to the Israelites, a nation of rebels who have protested against me. They and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day. Their descendants are bold of face and stubborn of heart. To them, I am sending you, and you shall say to them: ‘Thus says your God...’

Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are rebellious) at least they will know a prophet has been among them. “The house of Israel will refuse to listen to you, since they refuse to listen to Me. The whole house of Israel is stubborn of brow and stubborn of heart.

“Now, go to the exiles, to your own people, and speak to them. Whether they hear or refuse to hear, say to them: ‘Thus says your God!’”

The Spirit then lifted me up. Behind me I heard a loud, rumbling noise as the glory of God, like a chariot, rose from its place. I heard the noise of the wings of the living creatures beating against one another, and the noise of wheels alongside them, a loud rumbling.

The Spirit swept me up and carried me away. And I went off, angry and bitter in spirit, for the hand of God pressed hard upon me. Thus, I came to the exiles who lived at Tel-abib by the river, Chebar, and there they dwelt. There, I stayed among them,

distraught for seven days.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*People Respond: Thanks be to God.*

### Responsorial Psalm (Spoken)

(Psalm 123: 1-2, 3-4, 5 (ANEW))

Lector: I have lifted up my eyes to you, who dwells in the heavens.

*People Respond: I have lifted up my eyes to you, who dwells in the heavens.*

To you, have I lifted up my eyes, to you, who dwell in the heavens. Behold, like the eyes of slaves are on the hand of their master, like the eyes of servants on the hand of their mistress.

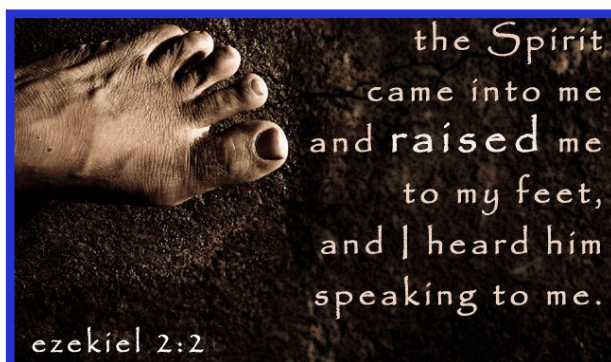
*People Respond: I have lifted up my eyes to you, who dwells in the heavens.*

So our eyes are on you, O Yahweh, our God, Til you show us your mercy. Have mercy on us, Yahweh! Have mercy! We have endured much contempt.

*People Respond: I have lifted up my eyes to you, who dwells in the heavens.*

Indeed all too full is our soul with scorn from the rich, with scorn from the proud.

*People Respond: I have lifted up my eyes to you, who dwells in the heavens.*



## Second Reading

A Reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

(Galatians 1:1-2; 10-12 (CCL))

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Paul, an apostle - sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus the Christ and our Loving God, who raised Jesus from the dead - and all the members of God's family who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia: Am I now currying favor with human beings or God? Or am I seeking to please the people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ. Now I want you to know, beloved, that the gospel preached by me is not of human origin. I did not receive it from a human being, nor was I taught it. The gospel I preach came through a revelation of Jesus the Christ.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People Respond: Thanks be to God.*

## Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia.

*People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.*

## Gospel

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

(Mark 6:1-6 (CCL))

Celebrant: May the Word of Christ be with you all.

*People Respond: And also, with you.*

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*People Respond: † Glory to you, O*

## Gospel

*God.*

Later, after travelling around Galilee for some time, Jesus went back to his hometown. Again, the disciples accompanied him. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue. Many who heard him were astounded.

They said: "Where did all this come from? And what of this wisdom that has been given to him? And what of the powerful acts that are being done by his hands? Is this not the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not his sisters here with us?"

Then they turned against Jesus. Jesus said to them: "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."

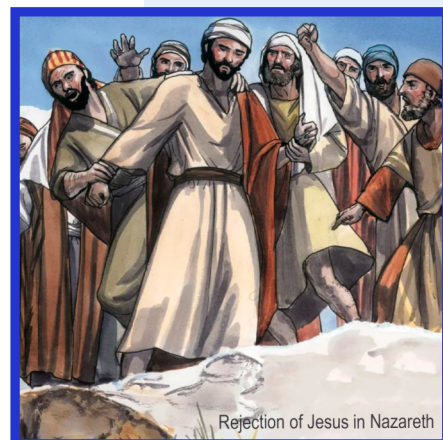
Jesus was not able to do many powerful deeds there, Except for laying hands on a few sick people, healing them. Jesus was astounded at their lack of faith.

Celebrant: The Gospel of Jesus the Christ according to Mark.

*People Respond: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.*

## Prayers of the People

*People Respond: God of All, hear our prayer.*



Rejection of Jesus in Nazareth

## Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure



At Saint Martin of Tours Inclusive Catholic Community, your time and talent are essential to breathing life into our new community of faith and keeping its mission alive.

Your financial support is also necessary for us to meet our financial obligations, which, in good stewardship, we try to hold to an absolute minimum. Through your contributions, we can continue our commitment to serving others. Please know how grateful we are for your generous support and, most especially, for your prayers.

### Thank you for your generosity!

To support Saint Martin's financially, you may:

- Mail a check (payable to) "Saint Martin of Tours Inclusive Catholic Community," P.O. Box 636, St. Albans, VT 05478.
- Use your bank's online bill pay section to mail your donation directly to Saint Martin's (address above).
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If you have any questions, please contact Mother Barb at 802-332-3890, or email at [saintmartins.info@gmail.com](mailto:saintmartins.info@gmail.com).

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- Christmas Caroling in December - Saint Martin's will join St. Luke's Episcopal & St. Albans Bay UMC for December Christmas Caroling in local long-term care facilities around the Franklin County area. Stay tuned for rehearsal dates in the Fall.

### Prayer Requests

Let us pray for you and your loved ones; please email: [saintmartins.info@gmail.com](mailto:saintmartins.info@gmail.com) or inform Mother Barb to have prayer request included in the upcoming Mass.

### Pastoral Visits

Please reach out to Mother Barb if there's someone you know who needs pastoral care, a hospital visit, or a care facility visit.

### Support our Ministry

Donate online & like/follow/interact with us on social media (links below).

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